

Atty. Docket No.: 42528-213592 (16721-0024).

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In re Application of:	DEC VE
Schapira et al.	Examiner: M.A. Thexton
Serial No. 09/622,448	) Art Unit: 1714
Filed: November 16, 2000	) )
For: Use of a Composition or Premix Based On Volatile Corrosion Inhibitors, Composition Or Premix, Articles Containing This Composition and Method for Preparing	) ) ) )
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 6, 2003, Applicants respectfully request further examination in light of the following amendment and remarks, which are believed to place the application in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on <u>Recember 4, 2003</u>.

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